

Forest and Outdoor Learning Award (FOLA) Leadership Level 8 Terms and Conditions

- i. Students must attend all in person taught elements of the course. In person dates for cohort 11 are:
Block 1 Sat 25 and Sun 26 April 2026
Block 2 Sat 23 and Sun 24 May
Block 3 Sat 20 and Sun 21 June
Block 4 Sat 29 and Sun 30 Aug
Block 5 Sun 1 Nov
Block 6 Sun 27 April 2027
- ii. If a student is unable to attend an in person element (e.g. due to illness), they will be liable for the cost of rescheduling any session(s)
- iii. Students should ensure they have time to complete the course – it is a 1 year course, will a notional 110 additional hours of learning in their own time on top of the 70 hours of in person taught elements (180 hours in total)
- iv. Students are required to pass a 2 day outdoor first aid course – this may be hosted as part of the FOLA 8 course, or students will be expected to find their own course (cost around £150-£160)
- v. Payment of course fees (£1296) required 1 month before start of course (payment plans may be available, in which case a deposit will be required 1 month before the start of course)
- vi. Travel expenses @ 45ppm (pence per mile) will be charged for attendance at your observed session if more than 20 miles from Newbattle Abbey College
- vii. Cancellation fee of £250 will be charged if student withdraws from the course after accepting place (but do not attend any in person taught elements)
- viii. Full course fee to be paid if student withdraws from the course any time after attending the first in person taught elements